



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 491

LCO No. 874

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
SEN. KISSEL, 7th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A PRERETIREMENT SPOUSAL BENEFIT
UNDER THE STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 5-192r of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that a surviving spouse of a member of tier II of the state employees
- 3 retirement system who is on leave and dies on or after January 1, 2002,
- 4 as a result of the cessation of life support shall be entitled to a
- 5 preretirement death benefit.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide preretirement surviving spouse benefits under tier II of the state employees retirement system where the member's death is the result of cessation of life support.